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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, AFSP, MPOL, PINR, LA, US
SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY CHEF DE CABINET COMMENTS FURTHER ON
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF DAO

REF VIENTIANE 2309

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY CHEF DE CABINET SOUBANH SRITHIRATH ASKED ME AT BRITISH EMBASSY RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 23 IF I HAD RECEIVED NOTE DESCRIBED REFTEL. I SAID I HAD AND DATT WAS PLANNING TO DEPART SEPTEMBER 29.

2. SOUBANH REMARKED THAT THE LPDR WAS VERY SUBTLE (TRES FIN) AND DID NOT WANT TO ACT IN A MANNER THAT WOULD ATTRACT TOO MUCH ATTENTION.

3. COMMENT: SOUBANH'S REMARK IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE LOW KEY MANNER IN WHICH THE LPDR HAS BEEN HANDLING THE DAO MATTER SINCE HE MADE THE INITIAL REQUEST FOR ITS DEPARTURE SEPTEMBER 9. I EXPECT AFTER TH DAO HAS LEFT WE SHALL RECEIVE A SMILIAR POLITE REQUEST FOR SOME FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE EMBASSY'S SIZE.
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